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THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please consider the following
remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14 are all the claims pending in the application. These claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,761,647 (Boushy). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

The present invention is related to a computer peripheral sales promoting system in which a service status of a computer peripheral can be detected, information about the peripheral, service status, and user of the peripheral stored in a storing means, and a sales promoting terminal that can access the service status and information.